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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS

REF: (A) KABUL 3182; (B) STATE 101328; (C) STATE 102795

1. REF C WAS GENERATED BY THE RETURN OF A RECENT VISITOR FROM KABUL WHO WAS CONCERNED BY THE INCREASE IN OPIUM CULTIVATION SINCE HIS LAST VISIT. ON RETURN, HE RECOMMENDED RAISING THE MATTER AT AS HIGH A LEVEL AS POSSIBLE. WE THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO KEEP THE MATTER WITHIN STATE CHANNELS AND MADE THE SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF REF C.

2. REF B BEARS NO RELATION TO REF C AND THE TIMING OF ITS TRANSMITTAL WAS COINCIDENTAL. S/NM HAD BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR THE PAST 6 MONTHS AND SENT A SIMILAR CHECKLIST TO ALL NARCOTIC SOURCE COUNTRIES. WE HAD DISCUSSED THE PRO-
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JECT WITH THEM SOME MONTHS AGO BUT WERE NOT CONSULTED ON THE FINAL PRODUCT AS IT WENT OUT. I THINK YOU CAN BE REASONABLY FLEXIBLE ON THE TIMING OF YOUR RESPONSE.

3. I APPRECIATE THE VIEWS YOU EXPRESSED IN REF A. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD HAVE THEM IN SOMEWHAT EXPANDED FORM IN A GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TELEGRAM. AS YOU ARE AWARE,

THERE IS HEIGHTENED INTEREST IN WASHINGTON ON THIS SUBJECT
AND WE MAY NEED TO SEND A LETTER UNLESS YOU CAN COME UP
WITH AN ALTERNATIVE STRATEGY WHICH CAN BE SOLD TO THE
WASHINGTON COMMUNITY. THEY SEE A MAJOR CROP INCREASE DE-
SPITE ALL PREVIOUS APPROACHES. THE QUESTION, THEREFORE,
AS SEEM FROM HERE, IS NOT WHETHER WE DO SOMETHING NOW BUT
WHAT WILL CONVINCE THE AFGHANS THAT WE ARE SERIOUS. CHRISTOPHER

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